

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

# St. Augustine

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S T . A U G U S T I N E



**November 3, 2024**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*And when Jesus saw that he answered with  
Understanding, he said to him,  
"You are not far from the kingdom of God."  
- Mark 12:34ab*

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

*All Masses are Interpreted for the Deaf*

## **DAILY MASS**

Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm

Civic Holidays: 10:00 am

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
or by appointment

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

## **SACRAMENTS**

Call the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as baptisms, weddings, first communion and confirmation.

# Welcome!

We are "A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



## Welcome to St. Augustine!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, disability, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or spirituality, or marital situation. No matter your own self-image or holiness or virtue. You are invited, accepted, and respected here at St. Augustine Parish.

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*Loving God,*

*For all who feel on the margins,*

*But who are at the center of your heart,*

*We ask you to open our hearts.*

*Help us to become a church and a nation where:*

***All lives have dignity,***

***All people are loved,***

***And all are welcome!***

*Amen*

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Sunday | Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

#### Monday | Saint Charles Borromeo

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

#### Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

#### Friday

Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5; Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1; Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

#### Sunday | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

# Prayers and Offertory

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email [ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org) to add the name to this list. Names will be listed in the bulletin for 6 weeks. Please let us know if this time period needs to be extended. We want to know how you are doing and want to offer you the support of our prayers.

Pat Abraham	Dorothy Barr	Joel Barr	Doug Church	Patti Cook
Mary Ann Crolley	Ilona Cykman	Ellen Ferrari	Andrew Finamore	Mike Furey
Cathy Furci	John Garneau	Susan Grieken	Kathy Kohout	Ella McGowan
Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton	Mike Perciado	Brian Pfeiffer
Sheila Rock	Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar	Mary Smith	Norma Turner
Nancy Van Gieson	Joe Vetalice	Carl Zelinski		

And for all those who are ill, home-bound, elderly, in nursing care, living with a chronic illness, or living on the margins, we pray.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 2

4:15 pm † Parishioners of St. Augustine

### Sunday, November 3

8:30 am † Lance Fisher

11:00 am † Richard Revelt

### Monday, November 4

5:30 pm † Fr. William O'Higgins  
(Pastor 1871-1872)

### Tuesday, November 5

5:30 pm Special Intention

### Wednesday, November 6

5:30 pm † Nancy Klinger

### Thursday, November 7

5:30 pm † William Anderson

### Friday, November 8

5:30 pm Beverly Jarrett

### Saturday, November 9

4:15 pm † Char Augustine

### Sunday, November 10

8:30 am † John Kerchmar

11:00 am † Oden Family

† Deceased

## Offertory— October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Regular Collection	\$1,911.07
Electronic Giving	\$200.00

**Total Collection** **\$2,111.07**

Counter Team C is scheduled for Monday

## Pope Francis'

### November Prayer Intention

**For anyone who has lost a child**



**We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.**

## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord

**Charlene "Char" Augustine**  
Member of our Parish

## Donate online

We are deeply grateful for your generosity in your weekly contribution to St. Augustine Parish. Your kindness and support enable us to provide for the needs of our parish and community.

Please consider our Parish's E-giving option through PayPal. It is easy and secure. Visit our parish website, [www.StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org) and click donate.

Thank you for your financial support.



# Love Without Measure...

The words we accept from other persons shape our lives. The names we choose to include within our vocabulary influence what we see. If you run into someone who has just come from a visit to Toledo and you ask that person, "How was that trip?" If the person responds, "Toledo is a dump," that's very different than if they say, "Toledo is a treasure." Even if at some future date you travel to Toledo yourself, the words you carry with you will influence what you see and how you evaluate whether Toledo is a dump or a treasure.

If you are at a party, and someone comes up to you and says, "I would like to introduce my friend," or "I would like to introduce my competitor." Even if you speak for some time to the person to whom you've been introduced to the person to whom you've been introduced, your conversation will be guided by the words, "colleague," "competitor," or "friend."

Words influence how we see. Jesus knew this truth well. This is why he uses the word that he does in today's gospel. When a scribe comes to him and asks what the most important commandment is, Jesus give us the great double commandment of love. We are to love God and to love others. Who are the others we are called to love? Everyone. It is clear from Jesus's life and teaching that we are called to not only family and friends, but the stranger, the sinner, even our enemy. But in his commandment, Jesus does not say we are to love "everyone." He says we are to love "our neighbor" means everyone, but it is a warmer term than "everyone" or "humanity." Neighbors implies a proximity, a closeness, a connection between us that every person is valuable in God's sight and that we are connected to every person insofar as we are all God's sons and daughters. So, when we love the stranger, the sinner, our enemy, we are loving our neighbor.

Now if we accept Jesus' word "neighbor" it makes a difference in the way we live. There is a difference between going to work and saying, "I have to deal with my boss who is a dictator," and going to work and saying I have to deal with my boss who is a neighbor." You may vote against a candidate, but if you consider that candidate a neighbor, there will be more respect even if we disagree. How do we look on the thousands of immigrants who leave their home for safety and opportunity in this land of the free. There is a significant difference between seeing the people approaching the southern boarder as "illegals" or to see them as "neighbors." The words we choose to name people influence the decisions we make concerning them. I grew up with people who used unkind, unjust and fraudulent names to describe the Irish and Catholics as well. Regrettably the groups have changed but the practice has not. We use language as a way of creating a new caste of enemies. We can do better. When you vote this Tuesday, whoever you vote for, vote for someone who you would like to have as a neighbor.

One of the most significant moments in the ministry of Cardinal Bernardin when he was Archbishop of Chicago takes us back to his installation as Archbishop. He ended his homily on that day with the words taken from the Old Testament Book of Genesis, "I am Joseph your brother" which takes us back to the story of Joseph sold into slavery by his brothers who years later he met when they asked for food in a time of severe famine. Joseph by then was a recognized leader in Egypt charged with food distribution during the famine. His final words captured the heart of the entire church of Chicago, and it lasted to this day, many years after his death.

When his successor Francis George was installed, he referred to those words but said he choose to use the word neighbor rather than brother. We are a community of neighborhoods, and we need to be "good neighbors." With time we may find a way to being brothers and sisters.

*Fr. Bill*

## **Book of Remembrance**

During the month of November, the Church takes special care to remember the souls of the Faithful Departed. Let us join together as a parish and remember those family members and friends who have touched our lives deeply and have now gone home to God by signing their names in our parish's Book of Remembrance. The book will be placed in the front of the church by the ramp,

## **2025 Mass Book**

The 2025 Mass Book is now available for parishioners' requests can be made by contacting the parish office or by mail. Please include your name, address and phone number on your request so that we can contact you if any adjustments need to be made requesting Mass intention for the year 2025.

# Around the Parish

## St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will continue practicing on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in Walsh Hall. Anyone wishing to join the Signing Choir, with or without sign language experience is invited.

## St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will gather on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am for meeting and election. New members are always welcome.

## St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)

Members are invited to the annual Thanksgiving celebration on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Bell Choir

St. Augustine Bell Choir will have rehearsals on Saturdays following mass in the Church. You do not have to read music to play with us, and we are open to everyone. Both hearing and deaf are invited to join. Contact Bill Shaffer at (216) 781-5530 ext. 18 or BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org for more details.



CCDC Family and Friends Free Thanksgiving **DINNER**  
Sunday, November 10 at 12 Noon  
Election of new officers following dinner  
Please RSVP in CCDC, by VP (216) 201-9056 or email: Ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org



provides non-perishable food items, personal hygiene, cleaning, pet food, and clothing items to those in need.

The Cupboard and Closet is **open on Saturdays** from **11 AM - 3 PM.**

*Volunteers are greatly needed while we are open and during our closed hours to help sort and stock and help shoppers on Saturdays.*

For more information or to volunteer please contact Anthony Camino at (216) 781-5530 or email, ACamino@StAugustineCleveland.org

We have also created an **Amazon Wish List which can be found on our parish website, [www.StAugustineCleveland.org](http://www.StAugustineCleveland.org).**

### Community Closet and Cupboard Highlights by the Numbers

- ◆ Served 1,374 in the month of August, 944 in the month of September, and 942 in the month of September.
- ◆ In the month of August we helped 197 new families, 209 during the month of September and in October 171 new friends came to us in need.

# Faith Formation



## Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to ask questions about the Catholic faith or to inquire about the process of becoming Catholic. There is also formation available for the Sacrament of Confirmation for Catholic adults who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist, but were never confirmed. For more information please call (216) 781-5530 or send an email to [info@staugustinecleveland.org](mailto:info@staugustinecleveland.org).



Our monthly Ultraya will continue on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Cursillistas are invited to gather, pray, and share personal stories about living a life in God's Grace on the second Saturday of every month.

## Bible Study on Prayer

Pat Takacs continues to lead weekly interpreted study sessions on Thursday nights from 6:30 pm until 8 pm in Walsh Hall.

If you cannot make all of the sessions, please don't let that stop you from signing up. A study guide will be provided that can keep you participating even if you cannot make all the sessions. The last Bible Study taught us a great deal about the Eucharist. This study will teach us much about prayer.



## Parish School of Religion

PSR will continue this Sunday from 9:45 am to 10:45 am.

Registration is open through 8<sup>th</sup> grade or for more information, please contact Jessica Neuhart at [JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org](mailto:JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org) or by calling the parish office at (216) 781-5530 ext. 23

# Prayer Before



Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state & country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus & his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice & peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, USCCB*

## 😊 On the Lighter Side 😊

A man visits a lawyer for legal help, but he wants to make sure he can afford it first. "Can you tell me how much you charge?" he asks. "Of course," the lawyer replies, "I charge \$800 to answer three questions." "Don't you think that's an awful lot of money to answer three questions?" "Yes it is", answers the lawyer, "What's your third question?"

## This week at St. Augustine

### Monday, November 4, 2024

10:00 am: Acrylic Painting- Broadway School of Arts and Music (Walsh)  
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

### Tuesday, November 5, 2024

9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)  
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

### Wednesday, November 6, 2024

12:30 pm: Say it in Sign Sign Language Class (Parish Administration)  
3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)  
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)  
6:30 pm: Signing Hands Sign Language Class  
6:30 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

### Thursday, November 7, 2024

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
6:30 pm: Bible Study (Walsh Hall)  
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

### Friday, November 8, 2024

12:00 pm: Sign Language for Beginners (Parish Administration)  
3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)  
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)  
6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)  
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

### Saturday, November 9, 2024

10:00 am: Ultreya (Parish Administration)  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet  
3:30 pm: Wood Baptism  
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)  
5:00 pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Church)

### Sunday, November 10, 2024

8:30 am: Mass (Church)  
9:45 am -10:45 am: PSR (School Building)  
11:00 am: Mass (Church)  
1:00 pm: CCDC Friends and Family Thanksgiving Dinner

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<b>Priest Deacon</b>	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H)
<b>Lectors</b>	Michelle Rivera	Ed Zubek	Tom Smith Rachel Smith
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	Dave Dilyn Theresa Fallon Bonnie Robertson	Bob Duda Lin Janson Maria Rivera	Rosanne Barnhart Frank Scialabba Sue Scialabba
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